

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent Application No. 10/649,413

Confirmation No. 5257

Applicant: Ullrich et al.

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Examiner: Shulamith H. Shafer

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed December 11, 2007, rejecting the following claims: 1,3,4, and 13.

**1. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review**

A "Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review" is ☐ filed concurrently herewith or ☒ is not being filed.

**2. Status of Applicants**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**3. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for:  
☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Notice of Appeal Fee due \$510.00**

**4. Extension of Time**

☒ Appellants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$1,050.00. However, the Appellants indicate that a two-month extension of time fee has already been paid with the Reply to the Office

Action filed on May 9, 2008. Accordingly, the extension fee due with this request is \$590.00

- ☐ Appellants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that appellants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$590.00**

**5. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

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| Notice of Appeal Fee     | \$510.00 |
| Request for Oral Hearing | \$ 0.00  |
| Extension Fee (if any)   | \$590.00 |

**Total Fee Due: \$1,100.00**

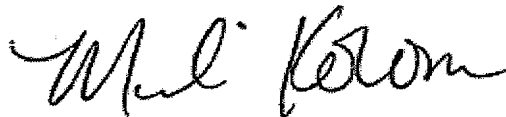
**6. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .
- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$1,100.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**7. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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